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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system for treating a work surface comprising:
 - a handle portion having a proximal end and a distal end wherein the distal end includes a first coupling;
 - a first tool head having a plurality of surfaces, the first tool head adapted for use with a removable pad on at least a portion of a first surface of the first tool head and having a second coupling on a second surface of the first tool head, the second coupling capable of making a connection to and disconnecting from the first coupling on the handle portion;
 - a second tool head having a plurality of surfaces and having a third coupling on a first surface of the second tool head, the third coupling capable of making a connection to and disconnecting from the first coupling on the handle portion; **and**
 - a first fluid reservoir capable of attaching to the system and configured to deliver a first fluid to the work surface; **and**
 - a hand gripping surface at the proximal end of the handle portion.**
2. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the handle portion can be extended and retracted.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the connection between the second coupling and the first coupling is selected from the group consisting of mechanical, electrical, friction, magnetic and adhesive connections.
5. (Original) The system of Claim 1 further comprising a cradle attached to the handle portion wherein the cradle is capable of securing the first fluid reservoir to the system.

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6. (Original) The system of Claim 1, further comprising a controlling mechanism adjacent the handle portion, the controlling mechanism allowing a user to regulate release of fluid from the first fluid reservoir to the work surface.

7. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the second tool head comprises bristles.

8. (Original) The system of Claim 7 wherein the second tool head is adapted for use with a removable pad on at least a portion of a second surface.

9. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the second tool head comprises at least one device selected from the group consisting of squeegees, scrubbers, absorbent pads, disposable cleaning pads, rollers, and slides.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the second tool head comprises an electric motor.

11. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the first fluid reservoir is detachable.

12. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the first fluid reservoir is a type selected from the group consisting of gravity flow reservoirs, physically pumped reservoirs, pressurized reservoirs, electronically pumped reservoirs and aerosol reservoirs.

13. (Original) The system of Claim 12 further comprising a controller for releasing and stopping fluid flow from the first fluid reservoir.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 1 further comprising a second fluid reservoir capable of attaching to the system and capable of delivering a second fluid to the work surface.

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15. (Original) The system of Claim 14 wherein the first fluid reservoir comprises a first portion of a vessel and the second fluid reservoir comprises a second portion of the vessel.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 14, further comprising a controlling mechanism adjacent the handle portion, the controlling mechanism allowing a user to regulate release of fluid from the first fluid reservoir to the work surface and to regulate release of fluid from the second fluid reservoir to the work surface.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the connection between the first coupling and the second coupling includes at least one axis of rotation.

18. (Original) The system of Claim 17 further comprising a locking mechanism capable of locking at least one axis of rotation.

19. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the connection between the first coupling and the third coupling includes at least one axis of rotation.

20. (Original) The system of Claim 19 further comprising a locking mechanism capable of locking at least one axis of rotation.

21. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the first tool head includes a first indicium and the first fluid reservoir also includes the first indicium.

22. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the first indicium is characterized by a feature selected from the group consisting of color, shape, picture, text, and sound.

23. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the first indicium signifies a first work surface.

24. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the first indicium signifies a first purpose for surface treatment.

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25. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the first indicium signifies a first mode of operation.

26. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the first indicium comprises instructions on treating the work surface.

27. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the first indicium on the first tool head and the first indicium on the first fluid reservoir are identical.

28. (Original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the second tool head also includes a first indicium.

29. (Original) The system of Claim 28 further comprising a second fluid reservoir also including the first indicium.

30. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein treating is selected from the group consisting of applying, cleaning, scrubbing, waxing, polishing, disinfecting, killing mites, killing fleas, detoxifying, neutralizing allergens, painting, removing liquids, and fertilizing.

31. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the work surface is selected from the group consisting of floors, carpets, countertops, windows, walls, ceilings, bathroom surfaces, outdoor surfaces, automobile exteriors and interiors, fences, patios, ground, and landscaping.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 32 further comprising A system for treating a work surface comprising:

a handle portion having a proximal end and a distal end;

a variety of tool heads capable of coupling to the distal end of the handle portion;

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a first removable pad capable of attaching to at least a portion of a first tool head, the first removable pad adapted for providing a first treatment to the work surface;

a second removable pad capable of attaching to at least a portion of a second tool head, the second removable pad adapted for providing a second treatment to the work surface;

a first fluid reservoir capable of attaching to the system and capable of delivering a first fluid to the work surface; and

a first indicium on both the first removable pad and the first fluid reservoir.

34. (Original) The system of Claim 33 further comprising the first indicium on the first tool head.

35. (Original) The system of Claim 33 wherein the first indicium is characterized by a feature selected from the group consisting of color, shape, picture, text, and sound.

36. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 3233, further comprising a second fluid reservoir capable of attaching to the system and capable of delivering a second fluid to the work surface.

37. (Original) The system of Claim 36 further comprising a second indicium on both the second removable pad and the second fluid reservoir.

38. (Original) The system of Claim 37 further comprising the second indicium on the second tool head.

39. (Currently Amended) A system for making surface modifications, comprising;

a long component with a first connector on one end;

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a plurality of tool heads, each tool head adapted for at least one surface modification, each tool head having an indicium related to the at least one surface modification, and each tool head having a connector capable of attaching to the first connector;

a plurality of removable pads, each removable pad adapted for at least one surface modification, each removable pad associated with the tool head adapted for the at least one surface modification, each removable pad having an indicium related to the at least one surface modification, and each removable pad capable of attaching to the tool head having the same indicium; and

at least one reservoir capable of attaching to the system and capable of dispensing a fluid adapted for at least one surface modification, the reservoir having an indicium related to the at least one surface modification.

40. (Currently Amended) A method of effecting treatment on a work surface, comprising:

providing a handle portion of a system, the handle portion having a first coupling at one end;

attaching a first tool head, chosen from a variety of possible tool heads, to the first coupling as part of the system, the first tool head containing a first indicium;

securing a first removable pad to a surface of the first tool head as part of the system, the first removable pad containing the first indicium;

providing a first fluid to a first fluid reservoir, the first fluid useful in effecting a first treatment, the first fluid reservoir attached to the system, the first fluid reservoir containing the first indicium and having a controller for releasing the first fluid to the work surface;

positioning the system so that the first removable pad is in contact with the work surface;

activating the controller to release the first fluid to the work surface; and

moving the system along the work surface to effect the first treatment.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 40 further comprising:

removing the first tool head from the system;

attaching a second tool head, chosen from a variety of possible tool heads, to the first coupling as part of the system, the second tool head containing a second indicium;

securing a second removable pad to a surface of the second tool head as part of the system, the second removable pad containing the second indicium;

providing a second fluid to a second fluid reservoir, the second fluid useful in effecting a second treatment, the second fluid reservoir attached to the system, the second fluid reservoir containing the second indicium and having a controller for releasing the second fluid to the work surface;

positioning the system so that the second removable pad is in contact with the work surface;

activating the controller to release the second fluid to the work surface;

and

moving the system along the work surface to effect the second treatment.

42. (Original) The method of Claim 41 further comprising removing the first fluid reservoir from the system.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 40 further comprising:

removing the first tool head from the system;

attaching a third tool head, chosen from a variety of possible tool heads, to the first coupling as part of the system, the third tool head containing a third indicium;

securing a third removable pad to a surface of the third tool head as part of the system, the third removable pad containing the third indicium;

positioning the system so that the third removable pad is in contact with the work surface; and

moving the system along the work surface to effect the third treatment.

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44. (Original) The method of Claim 43 further comprising removing the first fluid reservoir from the system.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 40 further comprising:
removing the first tool head from the system;
attaching a fourth tool head, chosen from a variety of possible tool heads, to the first coupling as part of the system, the fourth tool head containing a fourth indicium;
positioning the system so that the fourth tool head is in contact with the work surface; and
moving the system along the work surface to effect the fourth treatment.

46. (Original) The method of Claim 45 further comprising removing the first fluid reservoir from the system.